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REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 371 Dated: 12-03-2024

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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RAJAT BHARGAVA, SPL CS(RB),**
**SECRETARY TO GOVT(CT,EXCISE,REGN,STAMPS)-REV01**

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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Commissioner of P&E department, Srikakulam district.
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